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9 pm to 5 am night curfew in city from today

- **Hotel parcel service till 10 pm; Restrictions in N.R. Constituency will continue till July 24**
- **Parks to be open till 9 pm; walkers barred from sitting on benches, using gym equipment**

Mysuru, July 22 (RK,MTY & BCT)- The **6 pm to 5 am** night curfew imposed every day in Mysuru has been modified from **9 pm to 5 am** from today and as such, people have got three more hours of extension.

The 6 pm to 5 am night curfew was imposed 15 days back by the Mysuru District Administration while the entire State had 8 pm to 5 am curfew rule. Mysuru had special rules as the number of COVID-19 infections was rising rapidly with an average of 100 people testing positive every day. The number of deaths too increased.

Now as the State Government has modified the night curfew hours, the rule will apply for Mysuru also. All business establishments, shops, private offices, shopping malls, supermarkets, grocery outlets, hotels, cloth and merchandise shops, hardware, paints, and allied industries and bakeries can operate till 9 pm. City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta told *Star of Mysore* that industries and shops have to wind up by 8.30 pm to facilitate the 9 pm closure.

"Only medical shops and milk booths will be open after 9 pm and the rest will close. Hotels have been permitted to operate dine-in facilities till 9 pm. They can continue issuing parcel service till 10 pm," he said. As per the Government order, the Sunday curfew will continue.

No city buses after 9 pm

The KSRTC too will stop plying buses till 9 pm. "There are no passengers. Still, we used to run limited buses. From today, we will operate till 9 pm and run buses only if there is a demand. The Mysuru city KSRTC collection has gone down from Rs. 35 lakh per day to Rs. 3 lakh," said S.P. Nagaraj, Divisional Controller KSRTC, city unit.

(See CURFEW on page 7)

COVID-19 infection: JK Tyre shuts production for two more days

Mysuru, July 22 (RK&BCT)- Production at Mysuru-based JK Tyre and Industries, one of the leading tyre manufacturers in the country, has been suspended for two more days (till July 23) following increased number of COVID-19 infections among the industry employees.

The Company and the District Administration is concerned with the fact that more and more employees of the plant that has two production units — one in Hebbal and the other in Metagalli — are testing positive for the virus. First, over 41 employees tested positive on July 17 and the number only grew with over 100 employees contracting the virus yesterday.

Today's list too has more than 50 members contracting the virus despite sanitisation and other efforts taken up by the factory management. On July 18, production was shut in the two plants from July 19 till July 21. Now the production has been shut till July 23.

(See JK TYRE on page 7)

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Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases	:	135
Cumulative POSITIVE cases	:	1,908
Total ACTIVE cases	:	1,154
Persons discharged	:	674
Deaths	:	80

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everyone has a reason to pray
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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Mysuru, Wednesday 22nd July 2020

D.A.V. Public School students excel in CBSE class X exam

Sneha Vijay *Archana* *Somanth* *Keerthana*

Mysuru, July 22- The students of D.A.V. Public School, Mysuru, have excelled in recently held CBSE class X exams. The School has secured 100 percent results.

In all, 107 students appeared for the exam; Distinction - 24 students and First class - 70, Second class - 13.

The School toppers are: Sneha Vijay (94); M. N. Archana (94); Somanth Gowda (93); S.K. Keerthana (93), Kushal P. Koundinya (92), Vishnu Bharadwaj (92), P. Nithin (91), B.R. Shreekar (91), A. Gaganashree (90) and Anagha (90), according to a press release from DAV School Principal who has congratulated the students.

Zero Year? No permission for new Schools this year

Bengaluru, July 22- The 2020-21 academic year will be considered a "Zero Year" as the Primary and Secondary Education Department will not grant permission for opening of any new School — Government or Private — during the year.

The Department had received more than 1,800 applications seeking permission for opening new Schools. However, the processing of the application has been stalled for now. According to sources, given the uncertainty over re-opening of Schools and Colleges, the Government has directed to halt the entire process of approving new Schools in the State.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

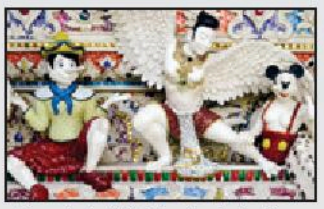
After receiving applause for its handling of the pandemic crisis in the initial phase, Karnataka has slipped badly. The State is now India's fourth most-affected in terms of COVID-19 cases. Bengaluru, in particular, has witnessed a surge in the number of cases and deaths. Why have things come to such a pass?

While waging a war, nothing can be taken for granted. Indeed, we must be prepared for the worst. We set up the first 'war room' in the country to fight a mighty but unseen enemy, but we failed to foresee the coming dangers and perhaps declared victory too soon. Nevertheless, the Government has shown seriousness by declaring another lockdown, which though brief, provided the time to redesign strategies and act with renewed vigour. Let us not forget that in this war, we the people, are also soldiers and must follow the rules of the game in our own interest and in the interest of society.

— A. Ravindra in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

'David Beckham Temple'



Bangkok: Wat Pariwat, in Bangkok, Thailand, gets its famous nickname – "David Beckham Temple" – from a gold-plated statue of the English former football player holding up a statue of Buddha. But that's just one of the unexpected characters you're bound to notice visiting this unusual holy place.

David Beckham's statue was installed at Pariwat Temple in 1999, when the sculptor, who happened to be a die-hard Manchester United fan, was allowed to include it as a permanent temple decoration as a symbol of his love for the club.

It has since become famous all over the world and has even given the temple its nickname. But this statue isn't all that's unusual about this Buddhist temple, not even close. Among Buddhist-themed artworks and representations of mythical creatures, you'll notice some characters that don't quite belong, like Batman or Albert Einstein...

County election determined by coin toss

Idaho: A deadlock between two Republicans was settled with a coin flip. The winner of a deadlocked Idaho race for precinct committeeman came down to heads vs. tails recently.

Last month, Republican contenders Carol R. Davey and Brock Frazier each received 36 votes for the position in Ada County's Precinct 1915. The results were officially counted on June 2. Idaho law has stipulated that tied votes in either primary or general county elections will be decided before the county clerk by "a toss of a coin." The law dated back to 1970.

Davey called heads when given the option by Ada County Clerk Phil McGrane, but the flip came up tails, indicating a Frazier victory. The public was permitted to observe the coin toss, which also was posted to the county's elections Facebook page.

Remarkably, it was not the first time an Ada County election has been determined by a coin toss.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Do coffee and tea count for meeting my daily water requirements?

Coffee and tea may be included as part to your daily water consumption, but not soda - yet another reason to kick the soda habit.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Admission to Ganabharathi School of Music and Dance

Mysuru, July 22- Various courses under Music and Dance will be conducted by Ganabharathi School of Music and Dance, Kuvempunagar. Admissions will start from July 27. Teaching will be imparted on online basis in view of the Corona pandemic until such time the Government of Karnataka permits conducting regular classes.

Candidates interested to take up any of the courses in Music and Dance are requested to contact the Principal of the School on any working day between 10.30 am - 12.30 pm and between 5 pm - 6 pm by following the COVID rules strictly.

Courses offered are: Karnatak Classical Vocal and Sugama Sangeetha, Bharathanatya, Veena, Violin, Mridanga, Flute and Keyboard. Classes will commence from Aug. 1, 2020. For details contact Principal Latha Deshpande on Mob: 78998-50292 or Ph: 0821- 2560313.

No power supply today and tomorrow

Mysuru, July 22- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will disrupted today and tomorrow in the following areas:

July 22 (10 am and 6 pm): Kukkaharahalli, Mahabodhi School surrounding areas, Saraswathipuram 5th to 14th Main road and surrounding areas, Javaregowda Park, Bannimantap 'C' Layout, St. Philomena's Hostel and surrounding areas.

July 23 (10 am and 5.30 pm): Kadakola, Sindhuvalli, Dadadahalli, Chikka Kanya, Dodda Kanya and surrounding areas, J.C. Nagar, K.C. Layout, JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura and surrounding areas and Giridarshini Layout, according to a press release from CESC.

Really...?

- *There are so many kind of apples, that if you ate a new one every day, it would take over 20 years to try them all.*
- *Mosquitoes usually drink fruit juice or nectar and only suck blood when they're pregnant.*
- *Pine cones were originally called "pine apples" and that's how the pineapple got its name because of its resemblance to them.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Woman buys new SIM card to surprise her husband. She goes to the kitchen and calls her husband: *Hi darling!*
Husband says: *I will call you later dear. My wife is in kitchen!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.67
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.03
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.33
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.18

VOICE OF THE READER

Tribute to Dr. K.M. Govindegowda, ENT Surgeon

Sir,

Some doctors make a difference in our lives, some doctors reduce the quantum of our sufferings, some doctors touch our hearts with their humane kindness, some doctors bring a smile on our face... But 20th July saw a huge loss for the ENT and medical fraternity in the demise of Dr. K.M. Govindegowda (65), former ENT Head at MMC&RI.

He was a man of simple life and principles. Along with completing his MS ENT degree, he has also accomplished KAS, MA degrees to his academic achievements. He was always in the constant process of learning new things and progressing academically.

My fond memory of him has been when I had the opportunity to learn ENT under his guidance during my medical under-graduation at MMC&RI. He encouraged me to do a student research project under his guidance. He was an avid writer and poet of great calibre.

It breaks my heart to write this tribute following his untimely demise during Corona pandemic.

— Dr. K. Anusha Raj,
Paediatrician
Mysuru
21.7.2020

'Centre must take over Private Hospitals for two years'

Hassan, July 22- The Central Government should take over all Private Hospitals for a period of two years, for conducting free health screening and treatment, in the wake of the alarming increase in Covid cases, said social activist Mari Joseph.

In a press conference here, on Tuesday, Joseph opined that the Central Government should have been cautious when the virus cases were creating havoc in the neighbouring countries. If all those returning from foreign countries were screened, the country would have not faced such a situation, he said.

COVID Care facility at Bangalore Intl. Exhibition Centre incomplete, says Siddharamaiah

Bengaluru, July 22 (UNI)- Former Karnataka Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday alleged that the newly-built 10,100 bed COVID Care Centre at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) on Tumakuru Road did not have adequate number of staff and facilities like water supply, drainage and toilets.

"BIEC Centre is too little, too late. The delay in setting up of the COVID-19 Centre in BIEC, in spite of our party's suggestion in March, exposes the inefficiency of the Yediyurappa Government. The Centre is ill-planned with inadequate sanitation. The CM is averse to suggestions from the Opposition," he said.

"What should have been considered last — beds and cots — were taken up first. And what should have been considered first — doctors, nurses and paramedical staff along with Group-D workers — are now being considered at the last minute. The Government has got its priorities backwards for the largest COVID Care Centre in the country," he said.

"This Centre, to be operational from Friday, will require at least 2,000 doctors, paramedical staff and ward boys. None were present there today," he told reporters after visiting the facility. Siddharamaiah, Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, said he found facilities like water supply, drainage and toilets inadequate. His visit comes a day after KPCC Chief D.K. Shivakumar threatened to protest if beds and mattresses from the COVID-19 Care Centre are sent to Government Hostels after the pandemic ends.

The former CM alleged that the problems of contractors supplying bedding material to the COVID Care Centre had not yet been resolved. The Government had earlier said it would procure them on rent at Rs. 800 per bedding but later decided to purchase them when it received flak from various quarters, he said.

Siddharamaiah reiterated that there was corruption in purchasing equipment to fight COVID-19, though Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar had denied the charges, and added that the Congress would submit "evidence" on Thursday.

"Tamil Nadu purchased each ventilator for Rs. 4.78 lakh, whereas Karnataka purchased them for Rs. 15 lakh - Rs. 18 lakh. What else is it other than corruption?" he asked. Siddharamaiah said he has sought details about five to six Departments from the Chief Secretary.

State Govt. hikes salaries of doctors and nurses

- **Slashes cost of COVID-19 testing in Private Labs**
- **MBBS doctors working on contract basis to get Rs. 80,000 per month**
- **Government releases Rs. 500 crore for COVID-19 management**
- **Rs. 2,000 for Government referred cases and Rs. 3,000 for self-reporting cases in Private Labs**

Bengaluru, July 22 (KMS&SD)- Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar has stated that the Government is releasing Rs. 500 crore for COVID-19 management in the State and very soon all Government Hospitals in the State will be converted to COVID Hospitals. Speaking to media after COVID-19 Task Force meeting, he said that the salaries of doctors and nurses under the National Health Mission (NHM) has been hiked in Karnataka, which will be applicable for the next six months. AYUSH and Unani doctors will get Rs. 48,000 monthly salary and nurses working in Government Hospitals will get Rs. 30,000 for the next 6 months. MBBS doctors working on contract basis for management of pandemic will get Rs. 80,000 per month.

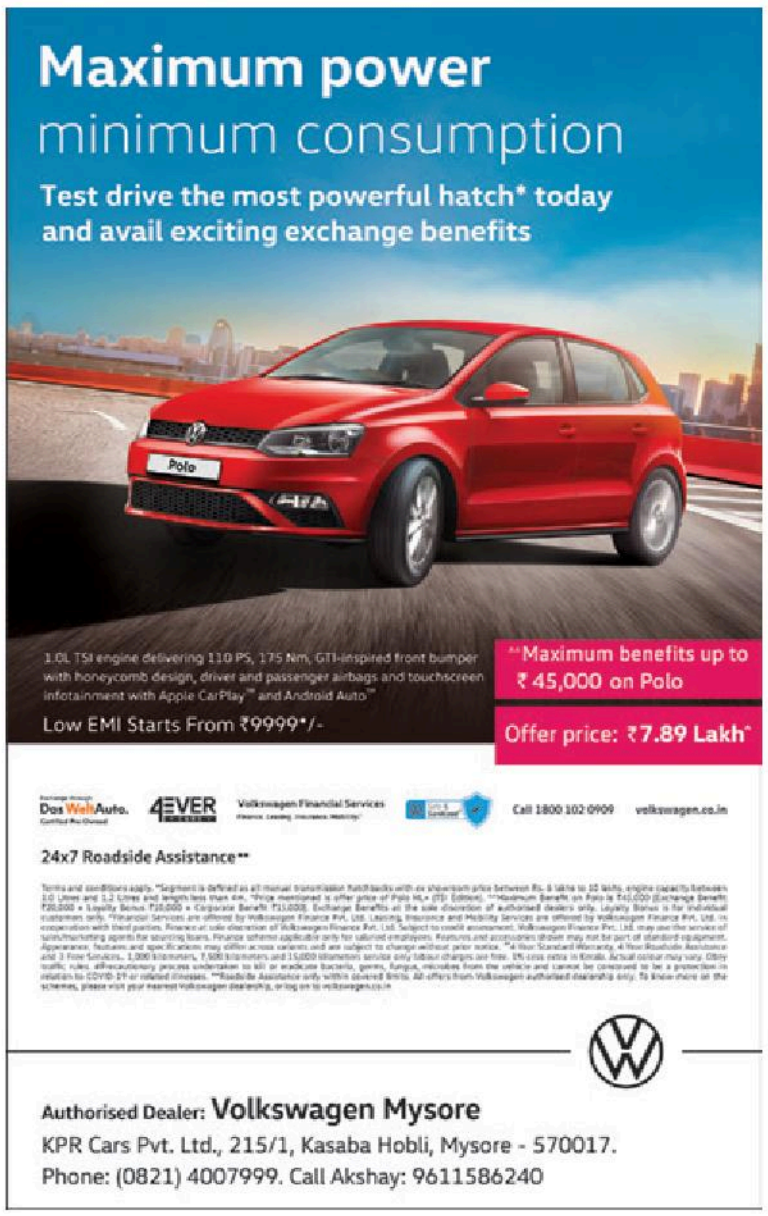
"At the meeting, we have decided to try latest medications available on such patients. Approval has been given for additional drugs for the treatment of COVID-19 patients. For rapid antigen testing, the Government has fixed the rates in Private Labs. It has been decreased from Rs. 2,200 to Rs. 2,000 for Government referred cases and from Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 3,000 for self-reporting cases in Private Labs. Number of ICU beds will be increased and Private Hospitals will be reserving 50 per cent of beds for such cases. Four lakh antigen test kits and five lakh swab test kits will be purchased to ramp up the testing," said Dr. Sudhakar.

Amarnath Yatra cancelled due to COVID-19

Srinagar, July 22- After weeks of speculations, the Annual Amarnath Yatra has been finally cancelled due to rise in Covid-19 cases all over the country, including Jammu and Kashmir.

An official spokesperson said the decision to cancel the pilgrimage to the 3,880-metre-high holy cave shrine in South Kashmir Himalayas was taken during a meeting of Shri Amarnath Shrine Board (SASB), on Tuesday.

"The health concerns are so serious that the strain on the health system, along with the diversion in resources to the Yatra, will be immense. This would also unnecessarily put the Yatris at risk of catching the Covid-19," he said.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NEWS BRIEFS

Applications invited

Applications have been invited for granting subsidy under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana. Last date to apply is Aug. 8. For details, visit website https://fisheries.karnataka.gov.in or call Office of Assistant Director (Fisheries), Mysuru- Mob: 94808-23023, 94485-00695; Nanjangud-97313-57199; T. Narasipur 94482-73093; Hunsur-73494-32753; Periyapatna 78290-28415; H.D. Kote- 94485-02697; K.R. Nagar-97409-09438 or Office of Senior Assistant Director (Fisheries), Mysuru on Mob: 98809-23401.

Padma Awards: Nominations invited

The Central Government has invited online nominations/ recommendations for the Padma Awards - Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri, for the year 2021. Persons with distinguished and exceptional achievements in disciplines such as Art, Literature and Education, Sports, Medicine, Social Work, Science and Engineering, Public Affairs, Civil Service, Trade and Industry and others are requested to visit https://mysore.nic.in, download and submit the filled application in the prescribed format along with necessary documents to the office before July 24, according to a release by Mysuru from Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar

Last date extended

The Karnataka State Unorganised Workers Social Security Board is providing subsidy amount of Rs. 5,000 for washermen and barbers. The last date to apply for the same has been extended to July 25. Applicants are requested to upload all necessary documents online through Seva Sindhu portal before the last date. For more, call Ph: 0821-2343990.

KRS Water Level
(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	107.70 ft
Yesterday	107.53 ft
Inflow	6,893 cusecs
Outflow	5,088 cusecs

Kabini Level
(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Yesterday	2,275.93 ft
Inflow	4,680 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

Harangi Level
(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,854.90 ft
Inflow	1,970 cusecs
Outflow	300 cusecs

Rescued leopard treated and released into forest

Freed into Kaimara Forest Area in Nagarahole

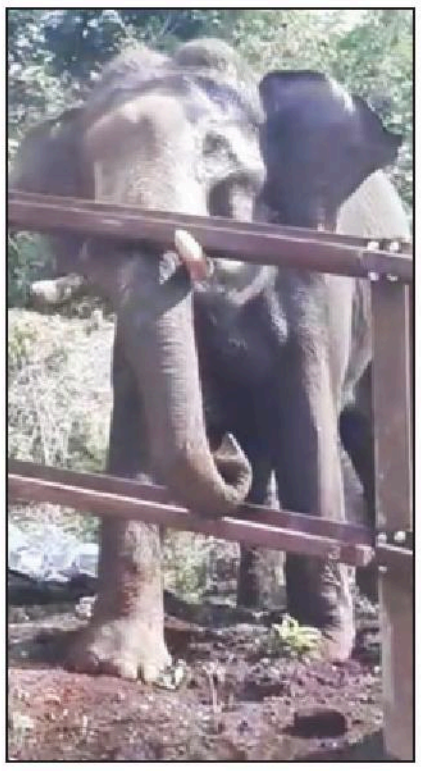
Mysuru, July 22 (MTY&KS)- A three-year-old leopard, which had fallen into a 100 ft. deep well at Karapura village in H.D. Kote taluk and rescued by the Forest Department after a three-day rescue operation, has been released into Kaimara Forest Area in Nagarahole Reserve Forest.

The leopard, which had come in search of food and water, had accidentally fallen into a 100 ft. deep well and the villagers had alerted Range Forest Officer (RFO) S.S. Siddaraju, who not only visited the spot with his team, but also went down into the deep well by sitting inside a cage, which was lowered into the well to know the presence and the condition of the leopard.

Later, food and water was dropped into the well and a CCTV camera was also lowered into it which had captured the footage of the leopard feeding on the meat dropped by the Forest Department staff. The Forest officials then decided to rescue the leopard from the well safely and commenced their rescue operation.

On the third day of the rescue operation, sharp shooter Akram was lowered into the well with him (Akram) inside a cage. He then fired a tranquilliser at the leopard, which rendered it unconscious, following which it was placed inside the cage and pulled up. RFO Siddaraju, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that it was suspected that the leopard may had injured its legs. The leopard was examined on Monday night and it was confirmed that the leopard was healthy. On Tuesday at about 10.20 am, it was freed into Kaimara forest area in Nagarahole Reserve Forest, he added.

Tusker breaks through Railway barricade at Bandipur



Chamarajanagar, July 22 (KS)- Wild animals trying to cross the barricades installed in forest borders to prevent them from entering human habitat in search of food and water has become common.

But one incident of a young tusker breaking through a railway barricade and entering human habitat has taken place in Bandipur Tiger Reserve Forest and the video has gone viral in social media. This apart, a video of a herd of elephants walking majestically on National Highway (NH) 209 has also gone viral on the social media.

To prevent wild elephants and other large wild animals from crossing the forest border, railway barricades have been installed at Hediyala Range in Bandipur, but the young tusker, in a bid to cross over to the other side of the barricades, tried to lift the barricade with its tusks and later crashed through it and entered the other side.

The tusker breaking through the railway barricades and entering the other side has been captured on a mobile phone and a retired forest official has shared the same on social media, which has gone viral.

Though elephants are considered as brainy animals, there are instances of them trying to cross the railway barricades and getting stuck between them, say wildlife conservationists.

Tiger carcass found in Bandipur

Mysuru, July 22 (MTY&KS)- A carcass of a tiger aged between 7 and 8 years has been found at N. Begur Range in Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

It is suspected that the tiger may have died about three days ago and the carcass was found in a bush at Vadali Beat in N. Begur Range.

Though it is suspected that the tiger may have died of illness, the exact cause of its death would be known only after receiving the report from Bengaluru laboratory as the Forest Department staff have sent the viscera of the dead tiger to the lab.

Bandipur Project Tiger Director T. Balakrishna, Range Forest Officer (RFO) H.P. Chethan, Wildlife Warden Kruthika Alanahalli, National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) representative and others visited the spot.

Obituary

Alhaj Khaleel Ahmed

Mysuru, July 22 - Alhaj Khaleel Ahmed (62), Class 1 Contractor, proprietor of Jidda Electricals and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away last evening at a private hospital in city.

A member of Masjid-e-Umar and Madrasa, near Railway Workshop, he leaves behind his mother, wife, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held last night followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

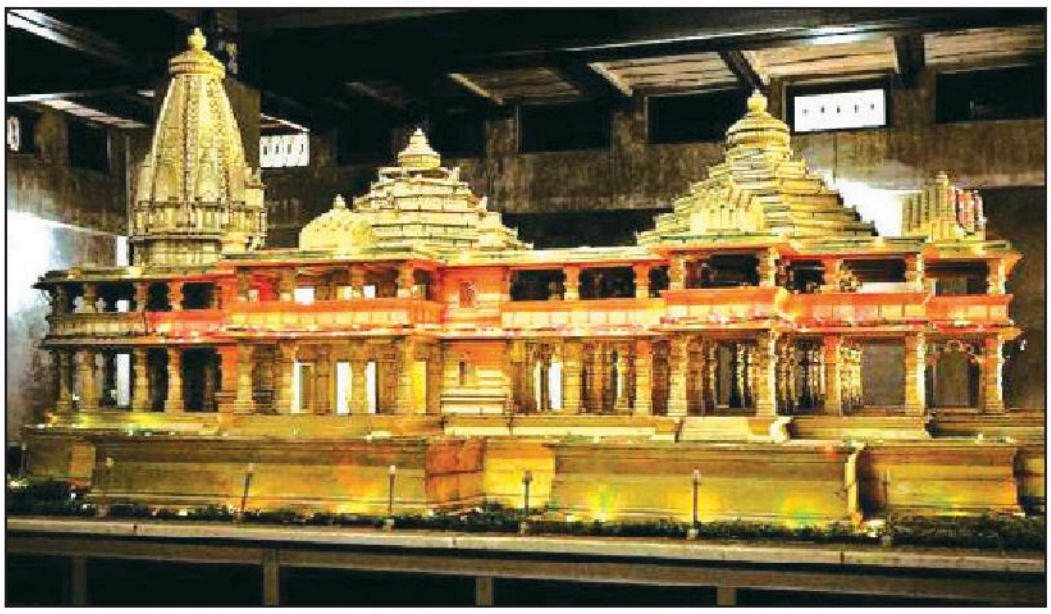
Channajammanni

Channajammanni (63), wife of former KSOU Deputy Registrar late P. Shankaraiah and a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, passed away on Monday at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

She leaves behind a host of family members, relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Adijambava Burial Grounds in Gandhinagar yesterday.

PM Modi to lay foundation stone for Ram Temple in Ayodhya on Aug. 5

Ayodhya Ram Mandir to be 161-feet tall; L&T team reaches spot to start construction

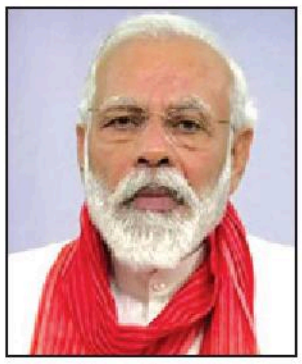


New Delhi, July 22 (UNI)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone for the Ram Temple at Ayodhya on Aug. 5 at 12.15 pm, at the auspicious time when the faithful believe that Lord Ram was born.

"The *'bhoomi pujan'* will be held precisely at 12.15 pm on Aug. 5. This is the auspicious time that Lord Ram was born and the rituals for Temple construction will begin at the same time," Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Theertha Kshetra Trust said. The Prime Minister will lay the first brick — made up of 40 kg silver — amid Vedic chants to symbolically mark the start of the Temple construction.

The bricks are believed to symbolise five planets as per the Hindu mythology, he said, adding that the design and the architecture of the Temple is the same as the one proposed.

The Trust, set up by the Government to oversee the Temple construction after the Supreme Court mandated the same last year, has issued an invitation to Modi and several other senior leaders of the Ramjanmabhoomi movement, including former Deputy Prime Minister L.K. Advani and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Murli Manohar Joshi, Uma Bharti and Vinay Katiyar. Currently, Advani, Joshi, Uma Bharti and Vinay Katiyar are facing a trial in the Babri Masjid demolition case.



Narendra Modi

According to sources, once the construction of the Temple begins, the grand Temple will be completed in 3 to 3.5 years. According to Nikhil Sompura, architect and son of C. Sompura, chief architect of the Temple, the height of the Ram Temple would be 161-feet which has been increased by 20-feet from the previous design prepared in 1988.

Nikhil Sompura said, "The earlier design was made in 1988, now over 30 years have passed and so the footfall will increase with time. People are also very enthusiastic about visiting the Temple so we thought its size should be increased. In view of this, the height of the Temple has been increased from 141-feet to 161-feet."

The architect said that two 'mantaps' have been added to the design. "All pillars and the stones that were carved based on the earlier design will still be used, they will not be wasted. Only two 'mantaps' have been added to the design," he added. He said that the shrine will be ready for devotees after three-and-a-half years.

"Once the *'bhoomi pujan'* is done in the presence of the Prime Minister, the construction work will start. The team of L&T, along with machinery and materials, have reached the spot and the work on foundation will start right away," he said.

Close down Babri Masjid demolition case: Dr. Swamy

BJP MP Dr. Subramanian Swamy yesterday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to close down Babri Masjid demolition case against veteran BJP leaders Lal Krishna Advani and Murli Manohar Joshi before the *'bhoomi pujan'* ceremony of Ram Temple at Ayodhya.

Dr. Swamy added that even if Advani, Joshi and other BJP leaders were complicit in demolishing the structure, these leaders did not demolish a Masjid but a functioning Temple to rebuild it.

Case hearing

The special CBI court has issued dates for appearance of senior BJP leaders L.K. Advani, Murli Manohar Joshi and Shiv Sena leader Satish Pradhan in Court through video conferencing to record their statements in the Babri Masjid demolition case. There are 32 accused in the case.

Surendra Kumar Yadav, CBI Judge, ordered Pradhan, Joshi and Advani to record their statements through video-conferencing on July 22, 23 and 24. The Court also ordered video links to make available for online hearing to the lawyers of all three accused.

Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 and Alanahalli Survey No. 41 row

Congress will stand by aggrieved residents: KPCC Spokesperson

KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshman addressing a press meet at Congress Office in city yesterday as another KPCC Spokesperson Manjula Manasa and City Congress President R. Murthy look on.

Mysuru, July 22 (RKB&BCT)- Days after former Krishnaraja MLA M.K. Somashekar claiming that what the Revenue Minister R. Ashoka had recently presented was only a 'Government Letter' and not an official 'Government Order' to Mysuru Deputy Commissioner regarding the Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41 issue, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshman again raked up the same issue and claimed that nothing had moved in this regard and the BJP leaders were lying to the people.

Revenue Minister R. Ashoka had recently presented a Government order to Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar on leaving out 354.29½ acres of land coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41, on which land the MUDA (formerly CITB) has formed Siddartha Nagar, J.C. Nagar and K.C. Nagar, from B-Kharab classification (Government land).

Addressing a press meet at Congress Office in city yesterday, Lakshman accused Revenue Minister R. Ashoka and sitting MLA S.A. Ramdas and other BJP leaders of misleading the public by presenting only a 'Government Letter' and not a 'Government Order'(GO) regarding leaving out the said land from B-Kharab classification.

In May 2015, the land coming under the said survey numbers were classified as 'B-Kharab' following which the MUDA and the MCC stopped issuing land records such as Khata transfer, building plan approval, CR etc., of sites and other landed properties in CITB (now MUDA) developed Layouts.

The State Cabinet headed by the then Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on March 3, 2018, had decided to leave out a total of 354.29½ acres (including 205.091/2 acres of Siddarthanagar, 105 acres of KC Layout and 44.20 acres of JC Nagar Layout) coming under the two survey numbers, from 'B-Kharab' classification.

"After a change in the Government, the Chief Minister's Office (CMO), during the rule of H.D. Kumaraswamy, vide its letter No. CM/52430/REP-4EM/2018 dated Sept. 17, 2018, directed the MUDA Commissioner to take further action in respect of the previous Siddharamaiah Government's Cabinet decision on leaving out the lands from 'B-Kharab' classification. After this, nothing has moved so far. The BJP leaders are fooling people," Lakshman alleged.

"It is only a Government Letter (dated July 14, 2020) written by the Under Secretary (C. Balaram) of the Revenue Department (Land Allocation-1), stating that a total of 354.29½ acres of land coming under Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41 has been left out from B-Kharab classification and the Urban Development Department should take further action in this regard. How can this letter be considered a Government Order," Lakshman questioned.

"The Congress party will initiate genuine efforts to free the lands from B-Kharab classification as we intend to provide justice to the already aggrieved people," he said and added that the party will stand with residents.

KPCC Spokesperson Manjula Manasa, City Congress President R. Murthy, M. Shivanna, Basavaraj Nayak and others were present at the press meet.

New team of 'Spoorthi' installed

Mysuru, July 22- The installation ceremony of Spoorthi, the Ladies Wing of Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, was held recently at its MBCT Board Room with all precautionary measures in place.

Due to pandemic, the programme was streamed live.

U.M. Gurushanthappa, BAI Karnataka State Chairman and MBCT Managing Trustee, was the chief guest. M. Rathnaraj, Chairman, BAI Mysore Centre, was the guest of honour.

Spoorthi Past President Madhavi Gurushanthappa was the Installing Officer. Manjula Revani Prasad was formally installed as Spoorthi President for 2020-2021 along with her team.

On the occasion, Gurushanthappa released the theme for the year *"Together We Are One"* while Rathnaraj administered the oath of office to the newly-elected office-bearers.

The following are the new team members of Spoorthi for the year 2020-2021:

President - Manjula Revani Prasad; Vice-President Reena Perveen Pal; Immediate Past President - Anitha Sridhar; Hon. Secretary - Yashoda Mahadevaswamy; Hon. Treasurer - Rekha Yoganarasimha; Executive Committee Members are: Lalitha Srinath, Nalina Ravi Rathnakar, Sheela Gurudutt, Shylaja Santosh Mirle; Advisor- Madhuri Mallinath.

CET to be held on July 30 and 31

Bengaluru, July 22 - After successfully conducting SSLC and PUC exams in the State, amid rising number of COVID cases in the region, the Karnataka Government yesterday has decided to conduct the Common Entrance Test (CET) on July 30 and 31 all across the State.

Speaking to reporters yesterday in Bengaluru, Deputy Chief Minister and Minister of Higher Education Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan said, "Last month, we were able to successfully conduct SSLC and PUC exams. The Government would take all precautionary measures to conduct CET as we did during the SSLC and PUC examination. Exams will be held in 497 centres at 120 places for 1,94,356 students across the State on July 30 and 31. In Bengaluru, 83 centres have been set up and 40,200 students will be taking up the exam. The exams will be held from 10.30 am to 11.50 am and 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm."

"Thirty foreign students will also take the exam. The Kannada Test for students from the border regions in neighbouring States will be held on Aug. 1. The Department has taken all necessary precautionary measures and has framed the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to conduct these exams. Thermal screening, wearing of masks and physical distance will be strictly followed. The exam centres will be sanitised two days prior to the exam dates," he said.

"Those students who have been tested positive for COVID-19 will also be given the opportunity to write the exam, but there will be separate rooms arranged for them. Students with symptoms of cough, cold and sneezing will also be able to write the examination separately. Arrangements will be made for ambulances as well as transport facilities at all examination centres," he said.

Stating that students need not get panic, he said, "For those students with positive symptoms and their parents who accompany them to examination centres as well as foreign students, four-day quarantine relaxation will be given. There is no need to get panic, as they would have undergone all kinds of tests in view of their infection.

PG-CET and Diploma-CET postponed

He also added that the State Government has decided to postpone the PG-CET and Diploma-CET as the final year degree exams are yet to be held. This year, all procedures including CET counselling and verification of documents will be conducted online.

135 fresh COVID cases, five deaths reported in Mysuru district on Tuesday

Mysuru, July 22 (KS) - Mysuru district, which had reported 149 new cases on Monday saw 135 fresh COVID positive cases yesterday (Tuesday) bringing the total number of positive cases to 1,908, according to the media bulletin last evening.

A total of 674 patients have been discharged so far with 49 persons being discharged yesterday. There are 1,154 active cases in the district and five COVID related deaths were reported yesterday bring the total number of deaths in the district to 80.

The following are the COVID statistics according to the State media bulletin last evening.

Mandya sees 13 new cases, Kodagu reports one, Chamarajanagar sees 34 fresh cases and a death

Mandya: The district reported 13 fresh COVID cases yesterday increasing the total positive cases to 923. As many as 695 patients have been discharged so far including 86 patients yesterday.

A total of 221 active cases are there in the district and the total COVID related deaths in the district is seven.

Kodagu: With just one new COVID case reported yesterday, the total number of positive cases in the district now stands at 281.

A total of 182 patients have been discharged so far including nine patients yesterday and the total active cases in the district is 94. Total COVID related deaths in the district are five.

Chamarajanagar: Thirty-four fresh COVID cases were reported in the district yesterday bringing the total number of positive cases to 364. Eleven fresh discharges were made and the total discharges are 198.

There are 162 active cases in the district and one COVID related death was reported yesterday bringing the total deaths to four.

Students should be able to apply online for graduate courses: MLC

Mysuru, July 22 (SBD&SD) - MLC Marithibbegowda has urged the State Government to facilitate submission of applications through online portals for students seeking admission to graduate courses.

Stating that he has written a letter to Deputy Chief Minister and Minister of Higher Education Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan in this regard, the MLC said, "It is a welcome move that students can now get admissions to graduate courses. Admission process for Degree Colleges in the State has begun amid pandemic fear, but for those students who are living in far off places, to get applications forms and then get admission in their preferred Colleges in the State is not possible due to fear of infection."

"For example, if any student living in other parts of Karnataka wishes to study in Maharaja's, Yuvaraja's or Maharani's College in Mysuru, in the current situation, they will not be able to travel to city and get admissions in their preferred Colleges. Hence, I urge the Officials of Department of Collegiate Education to make arrangements for them to apply online," he said.

Obituary

Prameela Murthy

Mysuru, July 22- Prameela Murthy (80), a resident of Krishnamurthypuram, passed away yesterday in city following brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband retd. Principal of Yuvaraja's College Prof. D. Narasimha Murthy, daughter Prof. N. Bharathi, son-in-law Dr. N.V. Raghavendra, son Dayanand Murthy and daughter-in-law Sushma Murthy, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday, according to family sources.

No Muslim graveyard can deny burial to COVID-19 victims, clarifies Wakf Board

Mysuru, July 22- No Muslim graveyard in Karnataka can deny the burial of any person who follows Islam and has succumbed to COVID-19, said Karnataka Wakf Board after some incidents of such refusal were reported in the State.

"Muslim khabarastans (graveyards) in Karnataka irrespective of registered or unregistered with the Wakf Board shall not refuse the burial of Muslims who died due to COVID pandemic," said the State Board, addressing all the graveyard management committees and administrators.

The Board has directed the graveyard management committees to cooperate with all the Nodal Officers, District Wakf Officers, for a decent burial. "Non-cooperation or refusal on the part of the management will be construed as an insult committed to the deceased and will attract the punitive provision of the Indian Penal Code and removal from the management as per the provisions of the Wakf Act 1995," the Board said.

All registered as well as unregistered graveyard management committees must comply with this directive. "A decent burial is the right of a dead person as per the law of the land and the Islamic jurisprudence," the Board said in its order.

No further deliberation in this regard is solicited except compliance of the order in letter and spirit. Any dereliction in this regard will be viewed seriously," the Board order said.

The State Government's move directing the management committees comes after cases of some graveyards not cooperating to bury the dead who succumbed to COVID came to light. The District Magistrates and the Superintendent of Police in the districts have been requested to prosecute the erring management committees who are responsible for non co-operation in this regard, the order said.

9 pm to 5 am night curfew in city from today

No bus service after 9 pm

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The rural KSRTC unit too will operate buses till 9 pm. Buses that start before 9 pm will reach their destination, said KSRTC Rural Divisional Controller R. Ashok Kumar.

Restrictions in NR to continue

Meanwhile, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has clarified that restrictions imposed in Narasimharaja (NR) Constituency will continue.

In the wake of rising COVID-19 infection rate and deaths in Mysuru, especially in NR Constituency, the DC had declared certain areas of the Constituency and some areas of adjoining Chamaraja Constituency as restricted zones. The orders will be in force till 6 am on July 24.

"The State Government has empowered the DCs to effectively manage Containment Zones and restricted areas. The CM's announcement of no lockdown anywhere in the State does not apply here as we have not locked the Narasimharaja Constituency but have imposed certain restrictions in select areas. This

will continue till July 24 and the status-quo will be maintained," Abhiram G. Sankar told *SOM*.

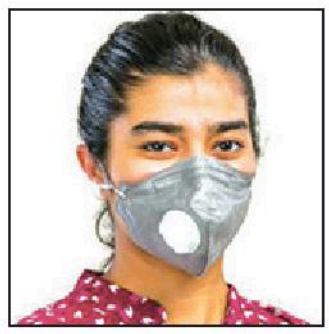
Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa yesterday announced that another lockdown will not be imposed in the State, but added that certain restrictions will remain in place in Containment Zones. Night curfew from 9 pm to 5 am will continue instead of the previous timing of 8 pm to 5 am. **Sunday curfew will also remain in place at least till Aug. 8.**

The State Government's latest order also prohibits the use of gym equipment in open spaces and benches at public parks as a step to contain the spread of the Coronavirus. Parks will be open but walkers have been barred from using benches, gym equipment and other exercise equipment.

"Movement of individuals shall remain strictly prohibited between 9 pm and 5 am throughout the Sstate, except for essential activities," Chief Secretary T.M. Vijay Bhaskar said in his lockdown extension order. He has directed local authorities to issue appropriate orders like Section 144 for strict compliance of night curfew.

The Government has been trying to find a fine balance between restricting people movement and allowing businesses to resume operations to help contain the surge as well as bring in some revenues to the cash-starved State.

Sale of N-95 mask with valves to be restricted



Mysuru, July 22 (RK&BCT)- Following a letter to the Principal Secretaries of Health and Medical Education of States by Director-General of Health Services (DGHS) asking public not to use N-95 masks with valved respirators, the State Government is preparing to issue an order asking all medical stores not to sell such masks. This order will apply to Mysuru also.

Health Department officials told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the sale of N-95 masks with valved respirators will be restricted. The DGHS has observed that the public has been using the N95 masks inappropriately, particularly those with a 'valved respirator'.

"It is to bring to your knowledge that the use of valved respirator N-95 masks is detrimental to the measures adopted for preventing the spread of Coronavirus," said DGHS Rajiv Garg in the letter.

As per the letter, N-95 masks with valves are not able to prevent the spread of coronavirus. "When you exhale, the expired air goes out of the valve in the N-95 mask. If the person wearing such a mask is infected, COVID-19 virus can spread through the exhaled air into the atmosphere, which increases the risk of contamination of other people. So, in a way, it fails the Coronavirus-control strategies," health officials said.

A mask without a valve, on the other hand, will not allow the virus to spread. The DGHS advisory has asked the States to prevent inappropriate use of N-95 masks. The advisory comes amid rising concerns over the ineffectiveness of the valved masks to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

Valved masks are typically used in industrial settings, where a user needs protection from the environment. While the masks filter in air that the user inhales, the valves help release exhaled air back into the environment. When used to prevent the spread of COVID-19, valved masks would protect the user but could potentially end up harming others near them, the DGHS said.

Cow badly injured after biting explosive, euthanised

Mysuru, July 22 (KS)- Evan as the incident of an elephant biting fruits stuffed with explosives and later dying in water in a standing position in Kerala is still fresh in the minds of people, a six-year-old cow's mouth was blown away after biting explosives which was hidden in food on Monday afternoon in H.D. Kote taluk.

The cow was euthanised (put (an animal) to death humanely) by veterinarians, late Monday night.

The cow belonged to B.K. Narasimhegowda, a farmer in H.D. Kote taluk. The cow was grazing near Chikkanahalli Forest Area when the incident took place. Narasimhegowda immediately informed People For Animals (PFA), who rushed to the spot in their ambulance and treated the cow and shifted the cow to the PFA Hospital in city for further treatment after informing the local authorities.

As the mouth of the cow was blown away, the animal was in a very bad shape and its chances of survival were very bleak. The condition of the cow was informed to Narasimhegowda and after taking his consent, the cow was put to sleep.

COVID-19 infection: JK Tyre shuts production for two more days

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Parallelly, the factory management has asked the employees to get their tests done. For this, the company has tied up with JSS Hospital and BGS Apollo Hospital to conduct screening and health check-up of all employees. Every day, over 150 to 200 employees are being tested in the factory premises itself and samples are being sent to laboratories for tests.

There are over 6,500 employees functioning round-the-clock at the two plants of JK Tyre and Industries and all the employees have been asked to undergo the mandatory tests. District Industries Centre sources said that most of the employees testing positive were asymptomatic. They had been advised home quarantine as per the revised Government guidelines.

Also a resort in city has been booked to isolate patients who need extra medical care where they are monitored 24x7. Company management has asked the employees to make use of their medical insurance. As per the guidelines issued by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India, hospitalisation expense for COVID-19 would be covered under existing policies.

The primary and secondary contacts of the employees who have tested positive are being screened and the immediate family members too will be tested depending on the severity of the infection. Contacts with mild symptoms have been asked to remain in home quarantine.

Rider injured as bikes collide

Mysuru, July 22 (YDS&KS) - A rider suffered serious injuries while two others sustained minor injuries when their bikes collided near Bake Point at Saraswathipuram last night.

While the seriously injured rider is identified as 24-year-old Rahul of K.G. Koppal, two other persons, who suffered minor injuries, are Imran of Subashnagar and Akash of K.G. Koppal. Rahul has been admitted to a private hospital in city.

Yesterday at about 10.30 pm, Rahul was proceeding on his Bajaj Pulsar bike on Sahukar Chennaiah Road from Sri Krishna Dhama, when he crashed into a KTM bike coming from Kukkarahalli Side near Bake Point.

A case has been registered at K.R. Traffic Police Station.

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka gives tips on stopping cats from biting, their aging signs & bathing them

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

How to stop cats from biting?

Try substituting cat toys for your fingers when you're playing and save your fingers for gentle petting. Make sure all family members (and visitors) are aware of these guidelines so the cat will receive a consistent message.

Trim the Claws: Claw trimming, unlike declawing, does not injure your cat and should be done regularly.

Redirect the Kitten's Attention: Often playful biting of hands or feet occurs simply because your cat is bored and is looking for a play object. In addition to the active play, a scratching post (or two) are a positive addition to your home. To the kitten, these are now the places where scratching is encouraged. Try both horizontal and vertical posts and ones with different textures to find the type your kitten likes best.

What to expect when cat ages and becomes a senior?

As a rule of thumb, a senior cat is aged 7 to 10 years old or older. Slowing down - your kitty has lost some pep in its step. Other signs of slowing down include a cat that takes longer cat naps and may sleep for longer stretches. You may even notice if your cat has some difficulty going up and down flights of stairs. Some of these changes may be normal, but they can also be a sign of arthritis.

Reduced Hearing: Just like humans, cats can experience hearing loss. The rate of loss is variable. For some cats, hearing loss may be barely noticeable, or it can be total.

Cloudy Eyes: Like dogs, cats' eyes often show a bluish transparent haze in the pupil area. This is a normal effect of aging. The medical term for this is lenticular sclerosis. Vision does not appear to be affected.

Thinning of the Iris: Iris atrophy, or thinning of the iris, may occur in some cats' eyes, particularly those with irises lighter in colour, like blue-eyed cats. The eye's iris may appear to have splotches or appear "moth-eaten." Except for in extreme cases, this condition usually does not affect vision.

Muscle Loss: Loss of muscle mass, called muscle atrophy, may occur in old age. You may notice this, especially in the hind legs or along the spine. Muscle loss be a normal part of aging, but it can also be a symptom of other diseases such as an overactive thyroid, kidney or heart disease, or cancer.

How can I get my cat to enjoy baths?

A cat will never enjoy a bath, but how can you minimise the stress ? To get your cat comfortable with water, try acclimatising her to the tub weeks before a bath, so she can get used to the space. Place your cat in an empty tub or sink with toys, catnip, or treats so that she makes positive associations with the location.

Try treats, like a small amount of squeeze cheese, whip cream, or anchovy paste, and spread it on the tub for your cat to lick. Once your cat is comfortable with playing and eating treats in the sink or tub, fill the tub with an inch or two of warm water and scatter toys throughout the bath so she can have some fun with them. Encourage your cat to play with the toys and reinforce her with praise and treats when she does.

Have everything ready prior to bathing the cat. Be prepared with everything you need. This includes shampoo specifically made for cats, special treats and toys your cat loves, warm towels, a plastic cup for pouring water over your cat, and a non-slip surface such as a rubber liner, and a bath mat or towel to place in the sink or bathtub for your cat to stand on.

Create a calm environment. Close the door and keep noises to a minimum. Be calm and speak softly. If your spray attachment is noisy, rinse your cat with cups of water instead. If you are stressed, your cat will be too!

Why do cats hate water so much?

Not all cats dislike water. Cats who have had positive experiences around and in water, especially during their key socialisation period (early socialisation occurs between 3 and 8 weeks, late socialisation between 9 and 16 weeks), often like water.

Cats also maintain a higher body temperature and cleaning themselves helps maintain and regulate their body temperature. When a cat's coat becomes soaked, it becomes quite heavy, making it hard for them to return to a dry, warm state quickly. A wet coat can also make the cat feel slow and not as nimble as usual, which results in an uncomfortable sensation of not being able to quickly get out of a situation.

How to know if your cat is sick?

The most common sign of illness in some cats is hiding in a quiet, out-of-the-way place. Sick cats often lie quietly in a hunched position. They might neglect grooming. They may be purring, which cats do, not only when they're happy, but also when they're sick or in pain.

Why do cats lick their paws after eating?

Cats are often cleaner than the food they eat, especially the wet food products that can splatter tiny particles and leave oils and food smells around the mouth, in the whiskers, and on the face or even the front legs. Cats are fastidious animals, and they groom themselves several times a day.

Why does my cat lick me?

Cats usually lick themselves in order to groom. Mother cats will lick their kittens as a part of the grooming process. However, cats will also lick each other and you as a sign of affection. Kittens especially will use licking to ease anxiety the way a human might use hugs.

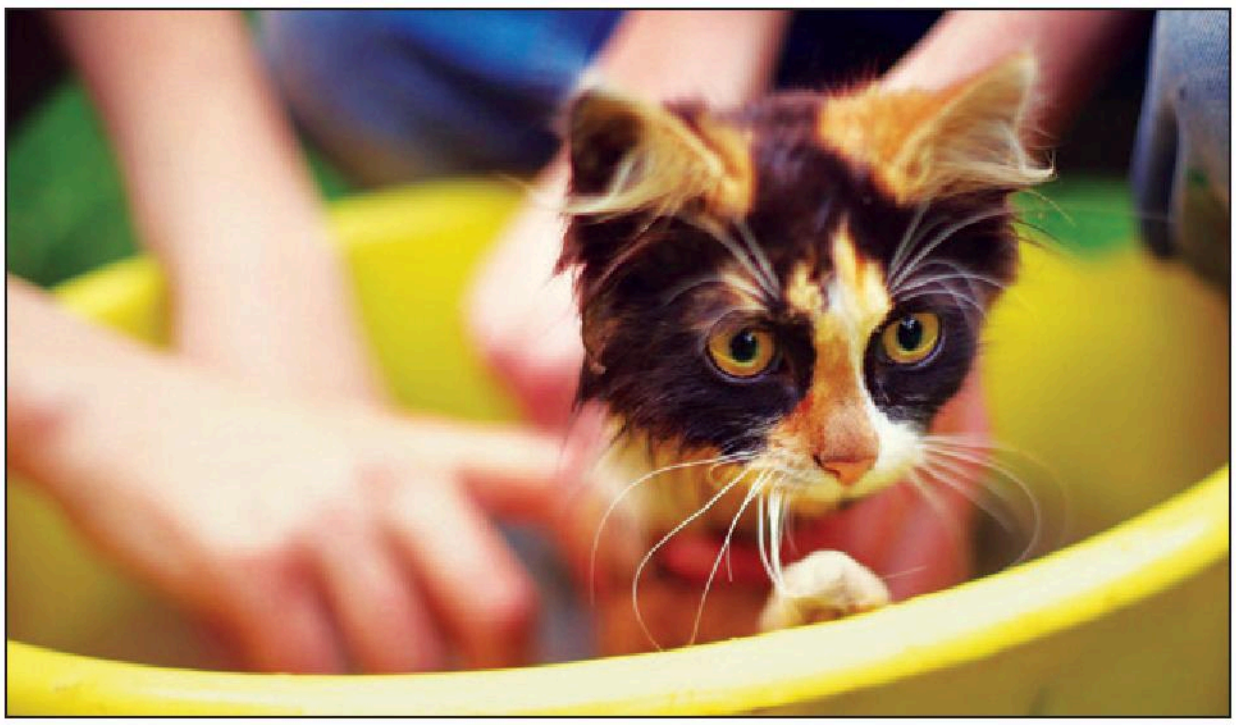
How to stop cats from sucking wool?

Remove all throws, blankets, and clothing that have been your cat's favourite sucking objects and lock them away. Out of sight, out of mind.

Offer a substitute: A soft terrycloth toy might provide a safe target for your cat's attention. It can be a comfortable "buddy" to snuggle with when your kitty is feeling a little stressed and a safe outlet when it feels the need to suckle.

Distract your cat: You can try tapping your cat lightly on the nose and then offering a treat as a reward when it stops sucking wool. Likewise, putting your cat on the floor and engaging in an interactive game, such as hide and seek or wand play, may divert its attention long enough for the impulse to pass.

Relieve stress: It's important to try to remove or correct the source of the stress first. But if your cat still seems to need suckling, try a natural anti-stress remedy such as flower essences or a homeopathic remedy.



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Children's Education: Time to think Out-of-the-Box

Pratham Mysore shows the way...

Pratham

By Ashvini Ranjan & Bhamy V. Shenoy

Never before have we been so concerned and confused about children's education as we are today. The lockdown and the consequent closure of Schools due to the Coronavirus pandemic has caught us all unawares and unprepared to address the situation. Though many are predicting return to normalcy in a short span of time, there are others who think otherwise.

Be that as it may, educationists across the board are in a damage-control mode to develop ways to contain loss of learning and keep the children engaged in novel ways of acquiring knowledge. **Any disruption to the rhythm in learning, particularly of School children, takes a long time to return to normalcy. With regard to rural children, besides loss of learning, an even greater concern is to ensure children come back to School when they re-open.**

Private Schools rushed to use technology to impart lessons online both to ensure continuity of learning and also to possibly justify the fee that the students were called upon to pay. But the haste with which the lessons were modified or designed and the method of teaching may have lacked careful thought and application of mind.

Initially, the parents too were unhappy with the prospect of their child having to stare at the electronic screen for long hours. This fear of the parent was also endorsed by Dr. Gangadhar, Director of NIMHANS, Bengaluru, also a Professor of Psychiatry and a *Padma Shri* awardee. He observed: ***"Online education is not recommendable for school children." And for LKG and UKG children, a definite NO.***

But after a number of flip flop decisions by the Government and possibly a change of mind by the parents, children in most urban Schools have started attending online classes conducted by their respective Schools, including Pre-School children as young as two years.

But rural children with neither an access to expensive computers nor internet connectivity and with illiterate parents, are the worst sufferers.

An out-of-the-box idea being developed by ***Pratham Mysore,*** an NGO, deserves serious consideration. A model that focusses on rural students requiring only a common smart phone to deliver the lesson. This model neither interferes nor disturbs any of the existing curriculum or systems of learning in Schools and yet enriches the child's knowledge. A knowledge that is relevant to the child's day-to-day life and the environment that he or she lives in.

The method being developed contemplates upon tapping into the **indigenous knowledge** that already exists in the parents of the child. Knowledge that is vital to the child's existence and well-being and yet remaining dormant. To illustrate with an example, a parent in a village has natural knowledge of essential ingredients around which life in the village exists and functions. Knowledge about crops grown locally, soil composition, crop cycles and what fertilizers to administer, monsoon patterns, schemes offered by the Government to help the farming community, crop loans, banking, importance of livestock, functions of a Village Panchayat, Aadhaar Card etc.

Such knowledge is naturally acquired by the parent though not fully, over a period of time. However important and essential this information is in the child's life, neither does the parent consciously talks about it nor is it taught in the classroom. **The purpose of this initiative is to encourage the parent to function as a teacher and facilitate in the transfer of this indigenous information in a structured manner.**

The question that is likely to be posed is what if the parent is literate or the indigenous information he possesses is faulty? While they are valid fears, the following measures are aimed to overcome these possible difficulties. For purpose of a trial, fifty topics have been shortlisted that is familiar to most parents or have a practical knowledge of it. The topics are either narrated or presented in a discussion mode between two participants in an easy to understand conversation and recorded on phone. The audio or video recording is then sent to the parent on *WhatsApp.* Field trials will also provide an opportunity to refine, alter or add to the content.

To encourage greater participation, a village-level competition will be organised to recognise and award families that have absorbed the information best. The event will be given wide publicity to draw attention of other villages. Since the family as a whole is required to participate, all members of the family will make an effort in the preparatory learning process.

Besides a certificate that will be issued to all participants in public, it provides an opportunity to the parents to enhance their image that will prove attractive. It is this pride in the rural people that will encourage more parents and more villages to participate. However challenging this initiative of a parent functioning as a teacher may appear initially, it is very feasible and can be implemented with minimal investment and in a shortest possible time. **The ongoing field trials of this model in Muthathi village in Mysuru District is very encouraging.**

Needless to say, the primary responsibility to educate a child in the current circumstance both in the urban and rural locations, has shifted without doubt to the parent.

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Use SWAYAM and MOOCs portal for online teaching

Mysuru, July 22 - SWAYAM and MOOCs are the world's largest online free e-Learning platform portals designed by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) to achieve the three cardinal principles of education policy — Access, Equity and Quality.

SWAYAM refers to ***"Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds"*** and MOOCs meaning ***"Massive Open Online Courses"*** of Government of India which was formally launched on 9th July 2017 by the then President of India Pranab Mukherjee on *Guru Purnima Day* when the preceptor or teacher is worshipped throughout the country.

SWAYAM programme offers a digital classroom with the help of internet and satellite connectivity to the remotest corners in the country. This is best suited for teaching online classes in the contemporary context of COVID-19.

SWAYAM Prabha is a group of 32 DTH (Direct To Home) Channel devoted to telecasting of high-quality educational programmes on a 24x7 basis using the GSAT-15 satellite.

The SWAYAM and MOOCs provide an affordable and flexible way to learn new skills to advance the career and to get a quality education programme from 9th Class onwards up to Under Graduate (UG) and Post-Graduate (PG), Law, Medicine, Agriculture, Commerce, Management, Social Sciences, Humanities, inter-disciplinary courses, Engineering and other professional courses. MOOCs is an extension of *edx.org,* a leader in online courses.

Professors from IIT, IIM, University of Delhi, Jawaharlal Nehru University, IGNOU, Banaras Hindu University, the Central University of Haryana and some foreign Universities are extending academic support to run the SWAYAM and MOOCs.

The online classes are becoming more popular in the COVID-19 context now compared to offline classes.

The other two digital initiatives are National Academic Depository (NAD) and the National Digital Library (NDL).

NAD is a digital depository of academic awards for authenticating all certificates issued by Institutions. NAD will directly integrate with Boards and Universities which issue certificates which will be verified, authenticated, assessed and retrieved in a digital depository for the purpose of employment, higher education and loans.

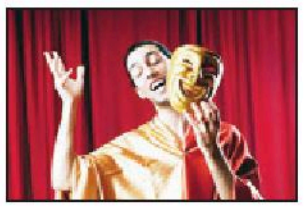
NDL is a large online library containing 6.5 million books. It provides free access to many books in English and other Indian languages.

Suggestion

In a press release, **Dr. N.N. Prahallada, former Professor in Education, Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru,** has suggested that at State and National-levels, School teachers and Universities should utilise these SWAYAM and MOOCs portals to teach students which will be of very high value and benefits the student community at all levels in the present COVID-19 context.

WORD OF THE DAY

Histrionic



Pronunciation: his-tree-AH-nik.
Meaning: Deliberately affected : overly dramatic or emotional : theatrical; of or relating to actors, acting, or the theatre.
Origin: The term histrionic developed from histrio, Latin for "actor." Something that is histrionic tends to remind one of the high drama of stage and screen and is often stagy and over-the-top. It especially calls to mind the theatrical form known as the melodrama, where plot and physical action, not characterisation, are emphasised. But something that is histrionic isn't always overdone; the word can also simply refer to an actor or describe something related to the theatre. In that sense, it becomes a synonym of thespian.
Example: How many water coolers, cocktail parties, and backyard barbecues have you been to where someone has exclaimed, usually in a flourish of histrionic frustration, that they wish they had their own island? — Carmella DeCaria.

THE ODD WORD

Habiliment

Attire.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The hair of the dog

Meaning: The hair of the dog is a small measure of drink, intended to cure a hangover.
Origin: The fuller version of this phrase, that is, 'the hair of the dog that bit me', gives a clue to the source of the name of this supposed hangover cure. That derivation is from the medieval belief that, when someone was bitten by a rabid dog, a cure could be made by applying the same dog's hair to the infected wound. How many people managed to get bitten again when trying to approach the aforesaid dog to acquire the hair to achieve this completely useless remedy isn't known. The knowledge of the derivation should at least put paid to the frequent 'hare of the dog' misspelling. With most metaphorical phrases that have a literal origin, for example toe the line and on the warpath, the later figurative use doesn't become popular until the literal use has fallen out of use. 'The hair of the dog' is unusual in that the figurative version is recorded before any known examples of the literal meaning.
John Heywood, in his early text, A dialogue conteinyng the nomber in effect of all the prouerbes in the Englishe tongue, 1546, uses the phrase with a clear reference to drinking:
I pray thee let me and my fellow have
A hair of the dog that bit us last night -
And bitten were we both to the brain aright.
We saw each other drunk in the good ale glass.

QUOTE BOX

I don't understand people who don't touch their pets. Their cat or dog is called a pet for a reason. **— Jarod Kintz**

RIDDLE THIS

What can't talk but will reply when spoken to?

Answer: An echo.

SUDOKU

	4						5	
2			9	5	8	1		
			3	4				
			5			9		
8	5						3	1
		7			1			
				9	5			
		3	7	2	6			5
	1						6	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	2	9	7	4	5	8	1	6
6	4	8	9	2	1	7	3	5
1	5	7	3	6	8	9	4	2
7	6	3	8	9	2	1	5	4
2	1	5	6	7	4	3	8	9
9	8	4	5	1	3	2	6	7
8	3	6	2	5	7	4	9	1
5	7	1	4	3	9	6	2	8
4	9	2	1	8	6	5	7	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

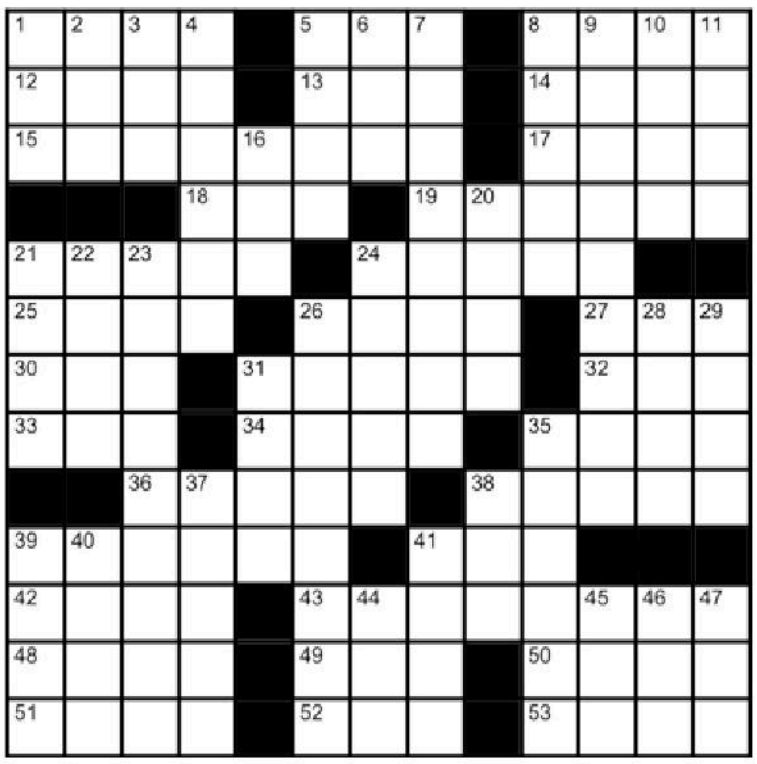
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 P. Simon's '_ __ _ Rock' (1,2,1)
5 Not wet
8 Hard drive technology in short
12 Knock senseless
13 Ex-India batsman Mushtaq __
14 Thick-headed stick
15 Wrong-headed
17 Eight as a prefix
18 Writing fluid
19 Divulge; make known ? (3,3)
21 White stones
24 French singer ___ Piaf
25 Mariners
26 Like an example or for example, in a way? (2,2)
27 Wood sorrel
30 Ring Laser Gyro
31 Oise tributary
32 Cricket great Sir ____ Hutton
33 Asian river __ Darya
34 To pull along
35 Ireland poetically speaking
36 To a great extent - almost bordering on insanity?
38 Famous race course in England
39 Chinese province - "shines" anagram?
41 Tenth std. exams
42 Style of skirt
43 Belonging to a country
48 They are related to a newt
49 Market town of Cambridgeshire
50 A trick or a stratagem
51 Very sensible
52 Spot
53 Ski lift (1-3)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	I	A	A	■	A	P	A	■	A	C	H	E
D	A	F	F	O	D	I	L	■	D	O	E	R
E	T	A	L	■	F	E	A	R	S	O	M	E
S	A	R	O	D	■	T	R	I	O	■	■	■
■	■	■	A	H	O	Y	■	D	R	O	P	S
■	L	E	T	O	N	■	D	■	B	H	A	T
D	I	V	■	W	A	N	E	D	■	M	C	C
U	S	E	S	■	M	■	F	R	O	S	T	■
C	A	R	T	A	■	C	Y	A	N	■	■	■
■	■	■	O	C	T	A	■	G	W	E	N	T
M	A	N	I	T	O	B	A	■	A	P	I	A
C	H	I	C	■	G	A	N	G	R	E	N	E
P	A	T	S	■	S	L	Y	■	D	E	A	L

DOWN
1 Internet Serv. Provider
2 Picnicked
3 Austrian river - "rum" anagram?
4 Smith's blocks
5 Without lights
6 Robert Louis Stevenson's initials
7 Giving up, succumbing or relenting
8 Antarctic explorer
9 Dipsomaniac
10 Ballet dancer's skirt
11 He came to the crease with _ __ in his hands.... (1,3)
16 Abstract being?
20 One in Bonn
21 Other in Spanish, "rota" anagram?
22 Tropical tree
23 Debates or discussions, disputes
24 Literary effort
26 Jet, Indigo, Go Air, etc
28 Wax in combined form - "Core" anagram?
29 Dill - "neat" break-up?
31 Appends or joins
35 Chaperon
37 Fragrant herb
38 Airspeed Indicator, abbr.
39 European duck of a kind?
40 High-fidelity sound reproduction (2-2)
41 Eyelid inflammation
44 Beer - "lea" anagram?
45 The point of a story or gist of a matter
46 As sweet __ _ rose? (2,1)
47 Gaelic sea god



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OHYJBAD RJPTM BJMVSTMHYHOHAD. ALPA

HM ELD RSMA RJT XBJPX HA.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is hard to believe that a man is telling the truth when you know that you would lie if you were in his place.

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Pathetic condition of the road in Metagalli

The 2C Main Road in Metagalli, which was dug up to lay UGD pipes sometime back, is not asphalted and is in a pathetic condition now as most of the asphalt has come off exposing the earth beneath it. During rains, water gets stagnant on the road and it is difficult to make out the road resulting in numerous two-wheeler riders falling down and sustaining injuries. Residents alleged that though numerous complaints were given and representations made, no action has been taken till now to repair the road. Authorities concerned are urged to initiate steps to repair the road at the earliest.

Road in Vishweshwaranagar Industrial Suburb turns slushy

This road in Vishweshwaranagar Industrial Suburb, Mysuru South, that connects Sindhoora Convention Hall turns slushy everytime it rains causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents and the public, who are finding it difficult to move on the so-called road, which is not even asphalted. Residents allege that this problem persists since a year and though the matter was brought to the notice of the local elected representative, their pleas have fallen on deaf ears as nothing has been done so far. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to asphalt the road at the earliest.

Grievances pour in during Chamaraja MLA Nagendra's phone-in programme

Mysuru, July 22 (RKB&SD)- Grievances poured in during the phone-in programme conducted by Chamaraja Constituency MLA L. Nagendra on Monday.

The MLA received over 40 calls and most of their grievances related to disruption in water supply, water-logging during heavy rains, pig and dog menace, loose electric wires hanging dangerously from lampposts, seeking his help to get title deed for house among others.

Residents of Nazarbad, Nimishamba Layout, Gangothri Layout, Brindavan Extension, Vijayashreepura, Saraswathipuram, KD Circle, Hebbal, Metagalli, Manjunathapura, Shivarampet, KR Mohalla and other localities spoke to MLA Nagendra. He answered to their queries, promised and guided them about remedial measures to be undertaken.

A resident complained about problems created by drunkards at nearby Manjunatha temple to which Nagendra assured that he will inform the jurisdictional Police to take action against such anti-social elements.

Another resident complained that in spite of order issued by district administration, which has directed tea shops to be closed down until further notice, some tea shops were functioning in his locality.

Yet another resident appreciated MLA Nagendra for his efforts to make Manjunathapura a model residential layout in city.

Speaking after the programme, MLA Nagendra told the callers that he will speak with the concerned officials, make sure that their problems are solved, call them back about the action taken and also take action against those officers who have not responded to their complaints.

MCC continues sanitisation drive

Mysuru, July 22- In the wake of rising number of COVID-19 cases and as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of infection, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has taken up sanitisation drive across city.

Civic workers will be fumigating and spraying sodium hypochlorite solution in Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th Stages, Shanthaveri Gopalagowdanagar, Lal Bahaddur Shastrinagar, Lalithadrinagar, Police Layout, Devanur, Sathagalli, Vasanthanagar, Srirampura and Nachanahalli Kuppalur extensions.

SWR Mysuru Division procures goods and services through Government e-Market

Mysuru, July 22- A path-breaking step taken in recent times by South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, has been switching over Government procurement through GeM (Government e-Market place). The mandate is to transform the way in which procurement of goods and services is done by the Government Ministries and Departments.

SWR Mysuru Division, which was hitherto procuring only goods, has restored to engaging service contracts also through this transparent and efficient system.

Hiring of transportation, housekeeping, security agency has been finalised. Procurement is paperless and cashless in this e-market place.

Seller can post multiple products and services with technical specifications and sell them to Government buyers.

Presently, more than 7,400 products in about 150 categories and 125 service categories are listed in the GeM. Apart from other provisions, it specifically provides for protecting the interest of Micro and Small Enterprises.

While promoting digital India, it also gives a fillip to '*Make in India*' initiative of the Prime Minister. It is now mandatory for all Government buyers to procurement of general goods and services through GeM.

Mysuru Division has successfully implemented online purchasing of goods and services through GeM since 2019. User-friendly dashboard, easy return policy, option of reverse option for bulk competition price, availability of branded products and region specific authorised agencies are some of the advantages which makes for a win-win for both suppliers and buyers.

A wide range of products and services are available in these portal. Once the Research Design and Standard Organisation (RDSO) specified approved technical products are featured in the GeM, the procurement in Railways will increase manifolds.

SWR Mysuru Division constitutes 12 percent of annual procurement of South Western Railway. In the year 2019-20, the Division has successfully purchased items for a value of Rs. 1.5 crore which included general items, electrical and electronic items.

An upgraded version to bridge the gap in features and functionalities will further improve the usability and ensure wider participation of seller, said Aparna Garg, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Mysuru, thus contributing to inclusive growth.

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Smt. PRAMEELA MURTHY, a resident of Krishna Murthy Puram, Mysore, passed away yesterday (21st July) after a brief illness.
Last rites were performed at the Foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.
She is survived by her husband Prof. D. Narasimha Murthy (Retd., Principal, Yuvaraja's college Mysore), Daughter Prof. Bharathi.N (HOD Physics, MMKSDM), Son-in-law Dr. N.V. Raghavendra (Prof. Mechanical Engineering, NIE), Son Dayanand Murthy and Daughter-in-law Sushma Murthy (both Software Engineers in California, USA) and grand children.

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